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LIFE



TABLE D'HÔTE ON THE LAKE OF COMO.

"DON'T YOU, THEN, EVER WASH HERE?"

"OH, DEAR NO! I ONLY SCRATCH AND RUB!"

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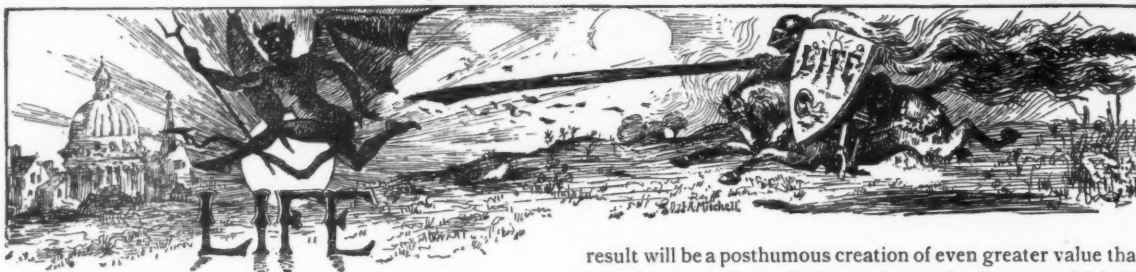
She: HOW CONCEITEDLY THAT MAN TALKS. IS HE AN ACTOR?
He: WORSE THAN THAT! HE'S AN AMATEUR ACTOR.

A PUZZLE SOLVED.

PAPERWATE: What I cawn't undawstand about it is that Bylker should come and pay me back that five dollaws he bowowed frowm me without my awsking faw it.
LAMBREQUIN: Perhaps he wanted to borrow ten.
PAPERWATE: By Jove! He made it twenty!



BETTER to be a loan than in bad company was not written of our umbrella.



"While there's Life there's Hope."

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TO Captain John Ericsson was accorded a privilege seldom granted to man, indeed, perhaps never granted to a man in such exceptional conditions, before. Until within a few weeks of his death, in perfect health, with faculties unimpaired, in all the mental and physical vigor of his prime, he was able to look back and mark in his own experience the most rapid advances of civilization in the mechanical and scientific arts; to measure the greatest strides of material progress since the world began, and to realize, too, that he stood foremost in the ranks of great men who had contributed to this magnificent result. It seems almost incredible that a man who has just died in the height of his mental prime should be able to recall, in his own career of usefulness, the time when the person would have been considered a fantastic lunatic who had dared to predict that his kind would ever harness the electric current, and when he who should have been bold enough to declare his belief that steam would overcome space inasmuch that man might traverse the entire distance around the globe in less than seventy days, would have been held up to ridicule as a driveling dreamer. And yet, within the horizon of Captain Ericsson's own observation has occurred the revolution of labor from hand to steam-power, the invention of all the most important mechanical appliances for economy of time and labor; and, with them, the decay of superstitions, the advance of thought and human knowledge, and the rapid enfranchisement of man throughout the world.

AND even if Captain Ericsson's fame did not rest upon the sound basis of accomplishments in the highest branches of mechanics that make life the better worth living to-day, the feat of his gallant little *Monitor* in Hampton Roads ought to establish him eternally in the memory of the American people. History that might have happened, of course, has no place on the records, but there is little doubt that the tiny iron ship, with its revolving turret, turned the course of our civil struggle, and preserved the integrity of the United States, as it revolutionized naval warfare. Up to within a very few days of his death, Captain Ericsson kept his work as steadily as when in his youthful prime, and the

result will be a posthumous creation of even greater value than his other inventions, if the "solar engine," upon which his former assistants are now working, meets the expectations he had of it. He was one of the most modest of men withal, refusing ever to bask publicly in the sunshine of his well-earned fame—a weakness of most great men that is easily forgiven—but confining himself to his work-shop and his inventions. Altogether, his career was a remarkable one, and valuable in a degree that is not now perhaps recognized as it will be hereafter.

THE first Sunday of the Harrison regime in the White House indicates that the holy day in that establishment is to be devoted to simplicity of the genuine Jeffersonian flavor. The family went to church in the morning, and all the servants went out after dinner. The President and his son, accompanied by the faithful Elijah, went for a walk later; and then the Harrisons resolved themselves into executive session and had a Sunday reunion just as if the Chief-Executive were an ordinary business man at home for the day of rest. We learn from the *Herald* that the McKee baby was taken in charge by its grandmamma, and that the President took Benjamin Harrison McKee into the library with him whence the sound of the younger gentleman's laughter presently echoed all over the White House. The *Herald* man does not say what Benjamin Harrison McKee was laughing at, but we shrewdly suspect that his grandparent was letting him into the secret of the division of the New York patronage so that Col. Benjamin F. Tracy got the oyster, and Messrs. Miller and Platt either halves of the shell.

THE prominent lawyer who, according to the *Sun*, recently expressed the hope that ex-President Cleveland "would not demean himself by trying or arguing cases in court, thus participating in what the speaker called the strife and scramble and struggle of law practice in New York," must have a high idea of his profession. If Mr. Cleveland degrades himself—as we suppose the *Sun* intended to imply when it used the word "demean"—by arguing cases in court, a great many of our leading citizens, who have hitherto been considered reputable members of society, suffer from the same stigma. The idea that it is beneath the dignity of an ex-President of the United States to return to the occupation he left to take the Executive chair, is rank nonsense, and at utter variance with the democratic spirit that is supposed to dominate American thought and conduct. Mr. Cleveland will be as great a man arguing a case in court as he was directing the affairs of the nation, just as Mr. Hayes, feeding his chickens in Fremont, is no smaller than he was in the President's chair.

TWO VIEWS.

I.
 "I THINK I'm in love,
 But I'm open to doubt,
 And I wish I could prove
 That I think I'm in love.
 For my suit won't improve
 Should she ever find out
 That I think I'm in love
 But am open to doubt."

II.
 "I know he's in love,
 There is no room for doubt,
 And I think he'll improve,
 Now he's fallen in love.
 I quite wholly approve,
 And I hope he'll find out
 That I know he's in love,
 There'll be no room for doubt."
 W. T. Bliss.



PRACTICAL ARITHMETIC.

HOW many seconds are there in a duel?
 How many minutes in a previous meeting?
 How many degrees in a college?
 How many barrels in a political campaign?
 How many feet make a book-agent tired?
 How many pounds make a prize-fight?
 How many sins make one scruple?
 How many perfumes make a scent?
 Reduce 7 Jacks to gills.
 Reduce 3 gallons of whisky to drunks.
 Add one oyster to each plate of soup in a church festival,
 and determine the rise in price per plate.

PROBLEMS.

If "blocks of five" are worth \$25 a block in Indiana,
 what are they worth in Vermont?

If a bank cashier leave Chicago at 3 P. M., and another
 leave New York at 5 P. M. on the same day, how soon will
 they dine together in Montreal?

A and B play a game of poker. At the start A has \$300.
 After playing two hours A discovers that B is an army
 officer. He thereupon quits the game. How much does he
 have left? **ANS., Nothing.**

A man puts \$5,000 in the hands of a Wall Street broker,
 with instructions to invest the same in wheat. How much
 does he lose by the transaction? **ANS., \$5,000.**

A, B and C hire a coach to take them home. C is drunk,
 while A and B are sober. What share of the bill does each
 pay? **ANS., nothing.**

B, nothing.
 C, twice the regular
 charges for the whole.

If a man spend three-quarters of an hour trying to unlock
 the front door with a button-hook, how much did he spend
 at the club during the evening?

A Maine grocer bought ten barrels of cider, at \$2 a barrel.
 How many of his friends were afflicted with chronic vertigo
 before the cider gave out?

A man fails in business for \$20,000. His creditors levy
 upon his assets and obtain \$7,000 in settlement of their
 claims. How much does his wife make by the transaction?
ANS., \$13,000.

If an A. D. T. boy goes on an errand at the rate of 1 mile
 in 48 hours, and another at the rate of 1 mile in 36 hours,
 which will come out ahead matching pennies? What
 chance has the man who employed them of remembering
 what the message was about when he gets the answer?
Tom Hall.

A MERCURIAL BELLE.

YOUNG MR. JACKSON (at a Thompson Street soiree):
 Does yo' dance much, Miss Birdie?

MISS BIRDIE (a fascinating but very stout young lady):
 Sometimes I does, Mr. Jackson, and sometimes I doesn't.
 It all depen's on de thermometah.



COMING AWAY.

His Lordship: IT WAS JOLLY ENOUGH BUT—ER—BUT WHAT A
 BEASTLY CROWD. THE SCUM OF EUROPE I SHOULD SAY.

Mrs. F.: THE SCUM OF EUROPE! THEY ARE THE ELITE OF
 NEW YORK!

His Lordship: WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE IF YOU ONLY GO
 BACK A LITTLE?



A MARCH ODE.

THE devil makes the strong March wind
That lifts the skirts too high;
But angels send the whirling dust
That blows in the bad man's eye.

THE anxiety of the newspapers concerning the fate of Hector, Mrs. Cleveland's French poodle, who disappeared from public view when the late administration left Washington, has been allayed; though for a time it seemed as if an eager nation was to be left in ignorance of the whereabouts of the fortunate canine, to whose Gyp the whole American people played the part of David Copperfield, with the former lady of the White House as Dora. At the break-up, the entire administration was accounted for, with the exception of Hector. The ex-

President was located in his new law-office; Dan Lamont's sign was conspicuous on an office in the Mills Building; the Alderney heifer was safe on the farm of George W. Childs; but Hector, where was he? However, no French poodle can balk the newspapers of this country, and Hector was at last run down by a reporter. He was discovered, according to the *Washington Post*, chained with ex-Secretary Fairchild in front of the Riggs Bank in that city. The wretched animal attempted to hide behind the ex-Secretary, and, failing, made a brazen effort to conceal his identity. The reporter is certain, however, that Hector has gone into partnership with Mr. Fairchild, and the thoughts of the Nation may now be turned into other channels.

THREE times three and a tiger for the Rev. Isaac W. Bagley, of Camden, N. J.! The reverend gentleman is of the stuff that the heroes of "The Circuit Rider" were made of. Being "tackled" by two ruffians in his study, he battered both so badly that they were unrepresentable for several days, and holy orders were respected in a quarter that hitherto had held the church in contempt. Little doubt that the minister's fists did the ruffians more spiritual

good than a course of pious training would have accomplished.

OUR able contemporary, the *Brooklyn Eagle*, makes a suggestion that ought to be of inestimable value to the youth of that metropolis, in the following paragraph:

To the fact that young George Gardner had his arm around her waist at the time when the elevator in the Fifth Avenue Rink gave way, Miss Emily Nathan, of Third Place, probably owes her life. The arm broke the force of the blow on the girl's back. This incident should go far toward showing that it is not only the privilege, but the duty of young men to afford the protection of the arm in moments of danger, and as danger is omnipresent, the duty is all the more imperative. But what will the girls say? Probably that even the sofa in the back parlor is not very strong, and that it may be expected at any moment to collapse.

When the dangers upon the elevated trains, the street-cars, and the railroads are considered, with all the other perils of life in a great city, the young women of Brooklyn cannot fail to be grateful to the *Eagle* for agitating a subject of such grave import to them.

THE case of Mr. Edward J. Clark, laborer, of this city, *et al* twenty-five years, reminds one somewhat of the instance mentioned to Mr. Pickwick, by Mr. Samuel Weller, concerning the gentleman who, to prove that crumpets were "wholesome," ate largely thereof, and committed suicide. Mr. Clark, being rebuked by his mother for the undue use of intoxicants, assured her that they did him no harm, and then jumped from a fourth-story window, and dashed his worthless brains out.



IF ONLY THAT HAD BEEN SAVED.

Dakota Farmer (as family, farm and stock are swept away):
CONSUME IT! THAT'S JUST MY LUCK. THERE GOES A GALLON OF
THE BEST STUFF IN THE STATE.



Miss Penelope Peachblow: I AM SORRY YOU WERE QUITE SO JOLLY, AS IT IS CONSIDERED BAD FORM NOW FOR GIRLS TO DRINK MUCH CHAMPAGNE.

Miss Dolly Flicker: IT MAY BE BAD FORM, BUT IT'S GOOD TASTE.

BETTER THAN NOTHING.

MINISTER (*to hotel clerk*): Do you have special rates for ministers of the Gospel?

CLERK: Yes, we have. We make no money reduction, but we give their names as "Prominent Arrivals" to the reporters.

DORS DEATH END ALL?

A YOUNG physician was showing a friend a recent purchase that he had made in the way of a skeleton. "Very interesting," commented his friend. "One of your patients, doctor?"



TOM SPENDALL, whose extravagance was checked by his father, says there is a big difference between a check and a cheque.

THE LAP OF LUXURY.



FROM OUR COLLECTION OF OLD PRINTS.

ST. PATRICK'S FIRST ATTACK.

REMORSE FOR TWO.

CLEMENTINE: If I had known you married me only for my money I would never have accepted you.

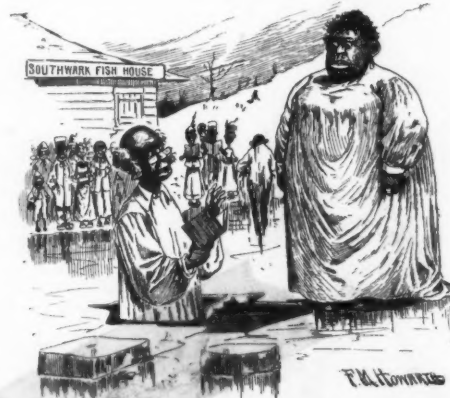
MONTAGUE: And if I'd known you were going to be so close with it I would never have proposed.

CONFIRMATION.

PARROTT: They say that Scribberus bases many of his stories on remarkable dreams.

WIGGINS: Shouldn't wonder. Some of them are sleepy enough!

YOUNG Algy Baboony says that he finds no difficulty in fasting until mid-day during Lent. He is never up until that time.



A POSTPONEMENT.

"DE SERVICES WILL HEV T' BE POSTPONED IN YO' CASE, MISS WILLYUMS."

"WHA' FO'? I'SE ALL READY."

"YES; BUT THE MAN AS CHOPPED DE HOLE HAS GONE HOME, AN' TOOKED DE AXE WID 'IM."

**WILLIAM MAXWELL
EVARTS.**

THE great mistake of the life of Senator William Maxwell Evarts lies in the circumstance that he chose Boston as his birthplace; though, as he was young and inexperienced at the time, more or less under the control of his parents, and had not previously visited New York, he is not so blameworthy as if he had continued to live in Boston after arriving at years of discretion. It is to his credit that he came to this city so soon as he reached his majority, and that he is yet unable to recall the wretchedness and misery of his mis-spent youth without emotion and gratitude to the beneficent Being who created New York. Indeed, Mr. Evarts, who would not be called obese by a just and intelligent observer, is said to have once confided to the Hon. Thomas Porterhouse Ochiltree his belief that, had it not been for the effects of that early period, of breakfast at seven, dinner at twelve, and tea at six, with pie at each meal, he (Evarts) might now possess as majestic a façade as the one that ornaments the Honorable, the ex-President of these United States.

Of Senator Evart's earlier life, when he bought his hat, it is scarcely necessary to speak. Every one is familiar, too, with the circumstances of his friendship for Charles Dickens, who fashioned Alfred Jingle's elocution upon the Evartsian model, after listening to his address as counsel for President Andrew Johnson during the impeachment trial, a quarter of a century after "The Pickwick Papers" were written.

Senator Evarts' legal career may be considered a successful one, since he has officiated professionally in a great many cases that have brought his name into the newspapers. Among other causes that were reported at length, aside from the impeachment of Johnson, that we have mentioned, are those of the Alabama arbitration, in which Senator Evarts argued the side of the United States at Geneva before a royal flush, and the case of Tilton vs. Beecher, in Brooklyn, where he led the cohorts of the defense. He also argued the Republican steal before the Electoral Commission in 1877, and, as a result he was made Secretary of State by R. B. Hayes during the term for which Tilden was elected.

As a public speaker Senator Evarts is limited only by his vocabulary, and not by the conventional trammeling of the law of punctuation. Among his published addresses are: "The Centennial Oration before the Linonian Society of Yale College," containing two full stops and a semicolon, in 1853; the speech before the New England Society in 1854, which contains four commas and an exclamation point; the

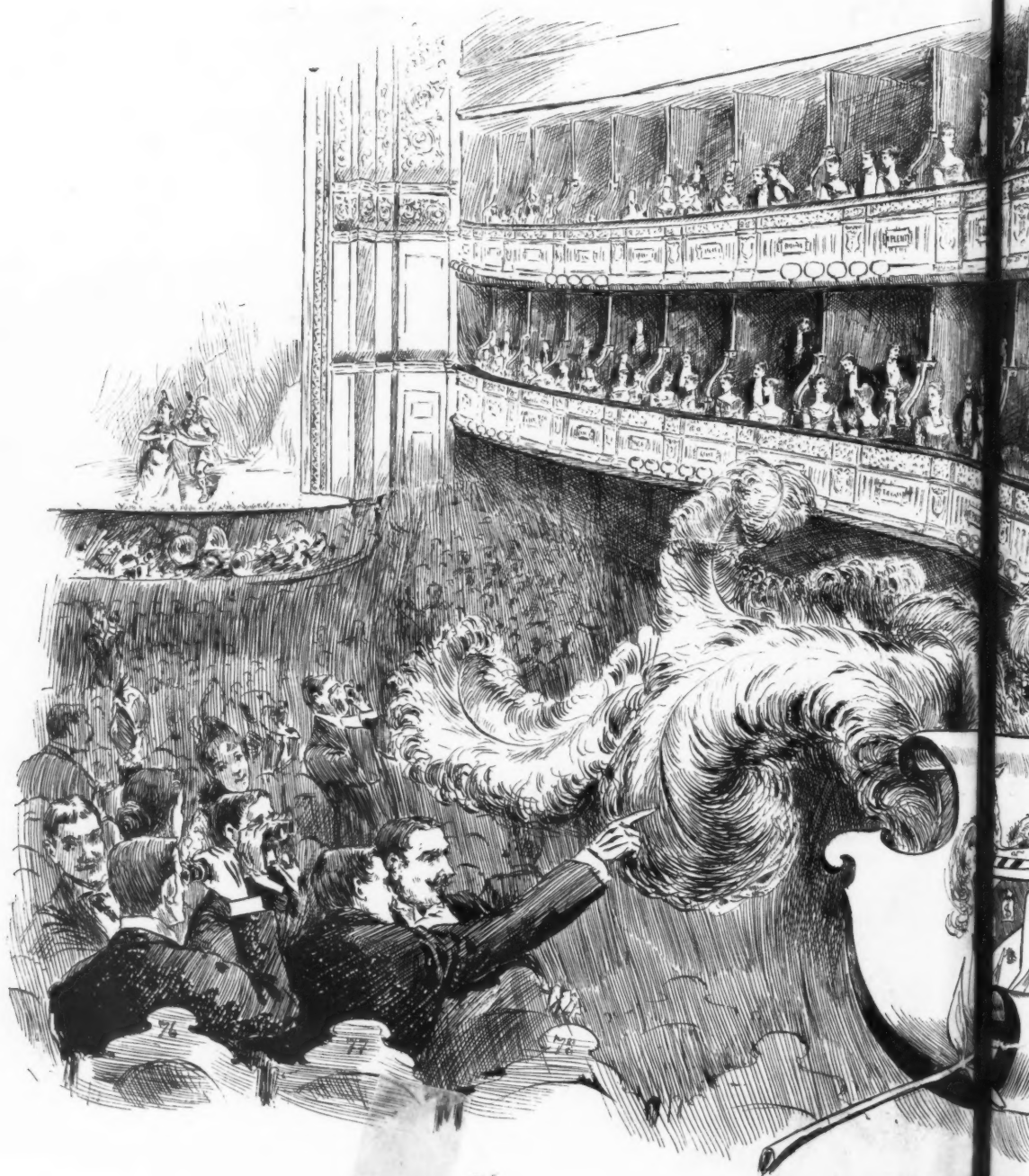


LIFE'S GALLERY OF BEAUTIES. No. 10.

HON. WILLIAM M. EVARTS.

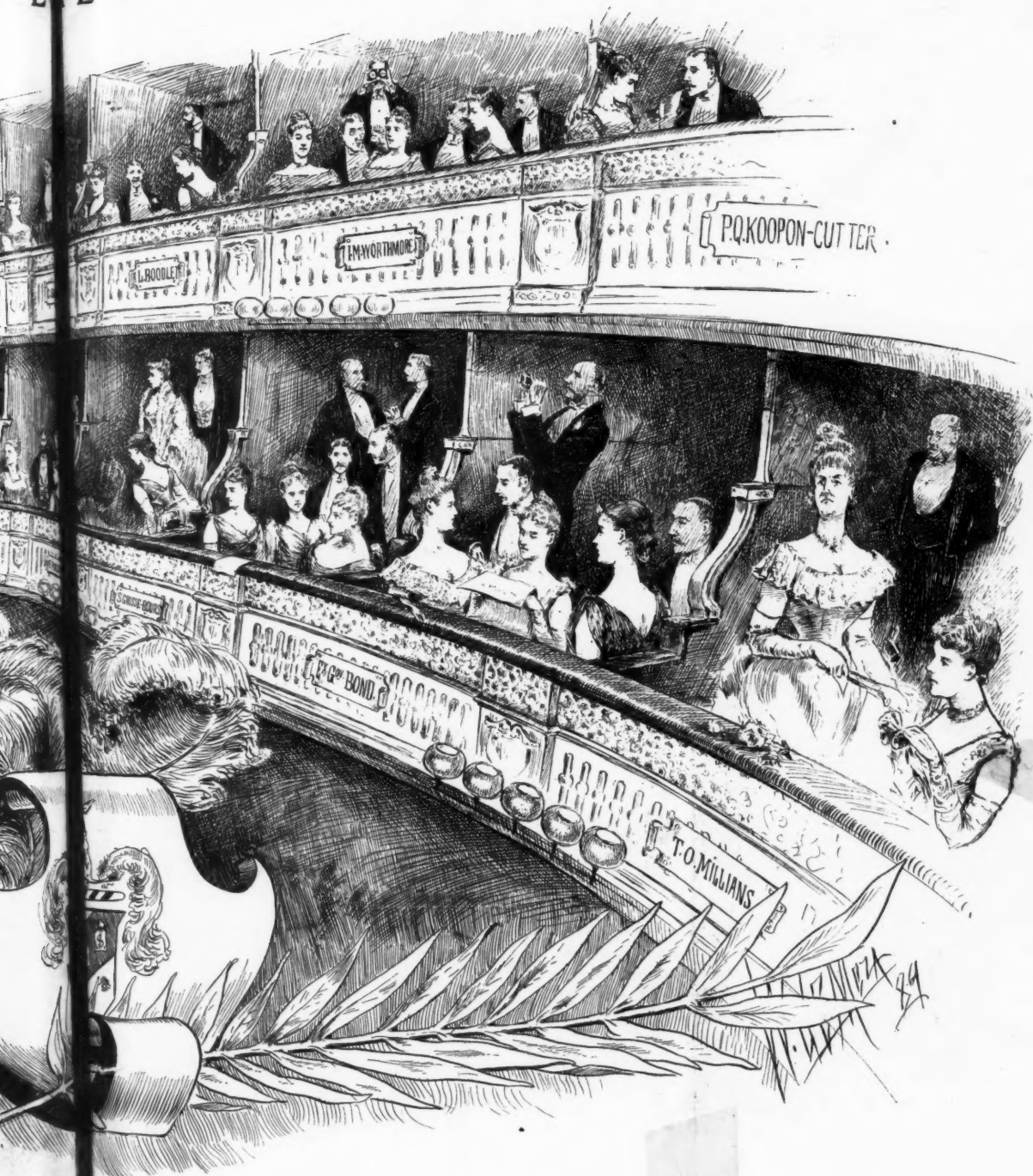
eulogy of Chief Justice Chase, with a hyphen and an interrogation mark at the end; the Centennial oration at Philadelphia, where the end of a sentence got caught in the band-wheel of the Corliss engine and stopped the machinery; and the speeches in this city, at the unveiling of the statues of Webster and Seward, in which experts have been unable to detect any indications of punctuation at all.

Senator Evarts has not had much to say in the legislative halls of the nation since his term began, it being understood that he made an arrangement with the rest of the Senate not to speak during the first two years of his term, in consideration of his being given the entire session of the 52d Congress, in order that he may get at the point of whatever argument may then engage his attention.



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MORE NEW ENGLAND.

CONSEQUENT upon the great financial success of "The Old Homestead," we are bound to have many plays of the "Gosh darn!" kind.

That success has brought on a great boom for New England rural life as a dramatic source of supply.

Mr. Hoyt, whose name has already been blazoned high on the tablet of fame as the author of the classic "Hole in the Ground," and of the blood-curdling "Brass Monkey," is the latest venturer in the New England field.

The result of his quest is "A Midnight Bell." The title is as far from describing the play as the thoughts of a fattening porker from the consideration of ruffled shirts.

Notwithstanding the former blots on his 'scutcheon, Mr. Hoyt has this time written a play. It has a plot—old and threadbare, to be sure—it points a moral, and it contains some excellent picturing of eccentric character.

We have all met uncomfortable people like the old Squire, who insists on calling everybody in his household at an unearthly hour in the morning, not because there is any necessity for their getting up, but because he believes that when he is up it is a sin for any one else to be in bed.

Other well-drawn characters are the village deacon and the bad boy of the village, well acted by Messrs. Seabrooke and Canfield.

Another is the pretty school-ma'am, who excites the jealousy and sets wagging the tongues of the village spinster, the village widow, and the other small-minded gossips who, in their pettiness and malice, are not only types of village life, but of every Christian community.

There is a serious movement to the play, and it contains several little pathetic touches, but the ruling element is fun, and fun of a clean and healthy kind. It is well carried out, and is based on the joking propensities of a city lawyer obliged to remain in a rustic community for a time, and on the natural animosity always existing between the village boy and the village deacon.

For people who like to laugh, and who prefer to laugh at things which do not depend for their humor on the vulgarity of the topic, "A Midnight Bell," will furnish an evening of great enjoyment.

In this play Mr. Hoyt has made a marked improvement on his previous record, and at times shows an acquaintance with the working of the human heart and mind, which may enable him to do something of more serious merit than "A Midnight Bell."

Metcalf.

THE MARCH OF CULTIVATION.

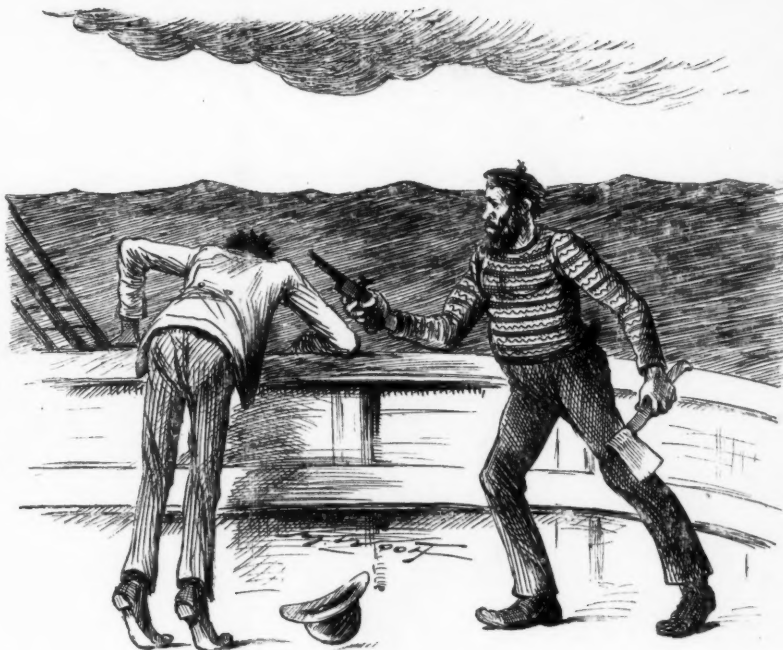
MR. BLUFF (to his traveling acquaintance): Surprised at the evidences of culture you saw in the West, eh? Why, they're raisin' corn in the Kaw River bottom-lands that's sixteen feet high. If the East can beat that for culture, you'd better show up the goods!

"YOUNG MAN," said the parson to the stage-driver, "Is the Lord your shepherd?"

"Naw; the Colonel is."

A SMART BOY AND HIS GRAND-PAPA.





Mutineer (to passenger): THROW UP YOUR HANDS!
Passenger (very weakly): I'LL TRY!

FAMILY MATTERS.

LITTLE four year-old was being reproved by her mother. "Why Emily," she said, "when I was a little girl my mamma never let me do such a thing as that."

"Who was your mamma," inquired Emily, "anybody I know?"

MODERN IMPROVEMENTS.

NERVOUS CITIZEN: Hi, there, move on! We don't want any of your music here.

ORGAN-GRINDER: Alla right, Signor. Just droppa nickel here and see me go.

EVERYTHING GOES.

LOUNGER (to faro dealer): There's a V you dropped on the floor.

DEALER: Never mind. If any one picks it up we are sure to get it.

"**L**ITTLE pitchers have big ears," which is, doubtless, for the purpose of better enabling them to hear the umpire's decisions on balls and strikes. Good point!

"**Y**ES, mum," said the image peddler, "that is a genuine French statoo, made out of Plaster of Paris."





Miss Belle (warningly): SALLY, THEY USED TO TELL ME, WHEN I WAS A LITTLE GIRL, THAT IF I DID NOT LET COFFEE ALONE IT WOULD MAKE ME FOOLISH.

Sally (who owes her one): WELL, WHY DIDN'T YOU?

LOVE'S OPPORTUNITY.

BERTHA: This is the very day to ask papa's consent, Arthur.

ARTHUR: Why? Is he in a good humor?

BERTHA: No; He's frantic over my dress-maker's bill, and will let you take me off his hands at once.

THE SQUARING CIRCLE.

"DON'T fret about your troubles, Jack," said Wiggins, cheerily.

"As the world goes round it brings us all things in time."

"I know it," returned Borrowit, dolefully; **"and as it goes round it brings the time for me to square up!"**

UNNATURAL EXERTION.

FIRST CHAPPIE: Why, Algernon, deah boy, what the mattah? You look weak and pale. You should consult a physician.

SECOND CHAPPIE: My deah fellah, I have. The doctor says it is the result of violent exertion, and has advised me to discahd my eye-glass.

THE FARMER AND THE CABINET.

"I'M fearsome, wife, fearsome."

The gray old farmer said,
As he pushed away his paper,
And wearily sought his bed.

**"Oh, why are ye fearsome, Goodman,
And what are ye fearsome on?"**

**"I'm thinking of all the perils
That await him in Washington!"**

**"Oh, fash not for the perils
That await him in Washington
A wary man and skillful
Is Benjamin Harrison."**

**"Ye miss me, wife, sorely;
'Tis not the President."**

**"Was it Russell B., or a little McKee,
Oh, Goodman, that ye meant?"**

**"Nay, wife, it was not Russell,
For he has a kind papa;
And the little McKees have special police
In the White House with their ma."**

**"But, wife, my heart is heavy
When I think on him who brings
His innocent, eager spirit
So nigh to hurtful things."**

**"For Harrison and Morton
I feel no care nor pain;
But, oh, may the white-winged angels
Surround our Jamie Blaine!"** G.



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[Then some bad little boy sprung the above on him.]



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—Nebraska State Journal.

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LAWYER CLEVELAND (*absently*): Dan, what is your opinion—(*recovering himself*): Sir, I will take the matter under advisement. Call around to-morrow.—*Chicago Tribune*.

GROCER (*to clerk*): What are you doing there, Henry?

HENRY: I am picking the dead flies out of these dried currants.

GROCER: You just let 'em alone. Do you suppose that I am running this business for fun? Do you think that I come down here early at morning and toil all day just for the spirit of the thing? You let those flies alone.—*Arkansas Traveler*.

EDITOR: Mr. Funnyman, your humorist department is not half so bright and fresh as it used to be. Are you in poor health?

MR. FUNNYMAN: N-o, sir, my health's all right, but I'm afraid I'll have to give up humorous work.

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"Well, sir, I got married some months ago, and now when I print a joke about wives my wife thinks it means her, and if I mention a mother-in-law her mother comes round and raises the roof, and, besides, one of my wife's brothers is a plumber, another is an ice-man, and the other is a coal dealer, and she has a half-brother who is a book-agent, and they're all big men with ugly tempers. If you don't mind I'd like to retire from the humorous department and take a position as obituary editor."—*Philadelphia Record*.

"WHY is your nose like Stonehenge, Spoff?" asked Stiffback.

"Give it up."

"Because it's the most prominent feature of the biggest flat in England."

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HE: Will you marry me?

SHE: Wait a minute. (*Exit. Reappearing with a shot-gun*): Hold up your hands! Higher yet! I am sorry to say, Mr. Brown, that I can only be a sister to you. You must pardon my seemingly rude conduct, but so many young women are getting killed nowadays by rejected suitors that I thought a little precaution would not be out of place.—*Terre Haute Express*.

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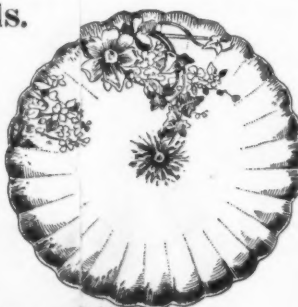
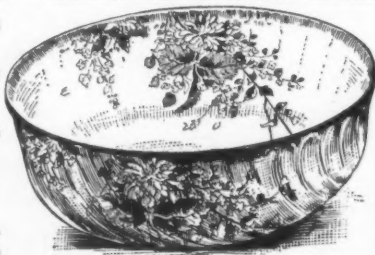
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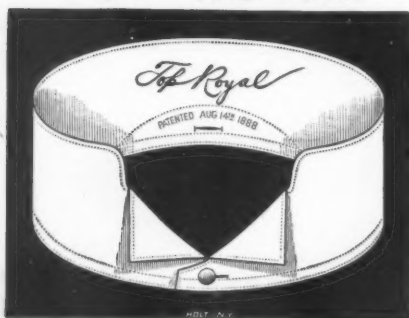
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